the sudden stoppage of water for ten days without previous intimation to the raiyats?

(*o*) While the raiyats holding lands under the Vani Vilas Sagara Nala have become impoverished for the last five or six years and unable to pay kandayam, is it justifiable on the part of Government to increase the wet assessment?

(*p*) Is it not the duty of Government to enable the impoverished raiyats to better their condition by grant of remissions of old arrears and of assessment on *banjar* lands?

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.—

A.—50. (*a*) 25,000 acres.

(*b*) 10,180 acres.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) Sizes of some sluices are reduced and some sluices are closed. As the depth of flow actually allowed in the channel is less than the full supply depth as originally designed, there is no wastage on this account.

(*e*) 116 sluices and 41 weirs.

They have been mostly provided with shutters and locks. 97¼ miles.

(*f*) 9,816 acres and 30 guntas in 1923-24.

(*g*) 7,586 acres and 11 guntas.

(*h*) (i) 2,931 acres.

(ii) No definite reasons can be given.

(*i*) Prior to January 1930, it was four days on and ten days off. From then and up to March 1930 it was four days on and eight days off. Subsequently it was changed to five days on and eight days off.

(*j*) Inadequate receipt of water in the lake.

(*k*) 100 units saved from January to April in spite of adverse condition of rain fall.

(*l*) Yes. 1,502 units. 2,253 units.

(*m*) Yes. It is not intended that paddy should be grown with intermittent supply and that too in summer.

(*n*) The matter will be enquired into.

(*o*) and (*p*) Opinion cannot be elicited under interpellations.

MR. R. GOPALASWAMI IYER (Minority Interest) Depressed classes.—

Q.—54. Will the Government be pleased to state the number of Government tanks talukwar where Adikarnatakas drink water?

APPENDIX B.—*contd.*

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT.—

A.—54. They are not prohibited from taking water from Government tanks.

MR. JATHARE NAIK (Minority Interest) Banajars.—

Q.—55. Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) The population of Banajars according to the last census ; how many are males and how many are females, boys and girls ?

(*b*) The number of boys and girls that are studying and in which classes are they studying ?

(*c*) The number of boys that are not studying though fit for study ?

(*d*) The number of Banajar schools ?

(*e*) The number of Banajar *pial* schools ?

(*f*) Have there been any representations from these people praying for the conversion of such schools into Government schools ?

(*g*) If so, have Government considered them ?

(*h*) The number of groups (ಕಂಡಗಳು) of Banajars with their respective addresses and the number of schools in the State ?

GENERAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.—

A.—55. (*a*) The information is as noted below.—

	Males.	*Females.*
Hindu	26,170	24,539
Tribal	6,967	6,692

The number of boys and girls of ages up to 16 is as follows :—

	Boys.	*Girls.*
Hindu	13,235	12,385
Tribal	3,484	3,311

(*b*) Six hundred and ninety-four pupils of this community were studying in all the classes in the year 1930-31 in the schools specially meant for this community. Information regarding the details of the classes in which these pupils are studying and the number of pupils of this community studying in other kinds of schools and in different classes is not available.

(*c*) Information not available.